Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

**Whereas**, Kayla Birke, a resident of Washington, Missouri, has been chosen as a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her by the Missouri Federation of Republican Women on April 12, 2005, at the State Capitol Building in Jefferson City; and

**Whereas**, Kayla Birke is a student at St. Francis Borgia Regional High School, where she maintains a 3.598 GPA and ranks forty-nine in a class of 144; and

**Whereas**, Kayla Birke serves as a Varsity Football Cheerleader and as Captain of the Junior Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Squad; and

Whereas, Kayla Birke is a member of the Student Council, the German Club, the Christian Life Community, and YPPO; and

**Whereas**, Kayla Birke represents the Ninth Congressional District and is involved in her community through St. Gertrude School, St. Gertrude Youth Choir, and Relay for Life; and

Whereas, Kayla Birke has also enjoyed recognition as a six year member of the Honor Roll who received a Knights of Columbus Scholarship and a Presidential Academic Award; and

Whereas, Kayla Birke's career interests include politics, orthodontics, and law; while her everyday interests include swimming, running, and conditioning practice; and

Whereas, Kayla Birke can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kayla Birke for being selected a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kayla Birke.

Offered by	
•	Representative Marilyn Ruestman
	District No. 131
	Representative Brian Nieves
	District No. 98
third Gener the above is	n, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety- al Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that a true and correct copy of House Resolution
No. 2000, a	dopted April 11, 2005.
Rod Jetton,	Speaker

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